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**QUINTA DOS MURÇAS  
RESERVE 2010**

TOP 100 CELLAR SELECTIONS

Red > Douro

The steep Murças vineyard on the right bank of the Douro faces due south. That gives this dense, impressive Reserva vast reserves of richness and structure. It allows the young ripe fruits to express themselves, with a forward, juicy character that will age well for many years thanks to the supporting tannic structure. Hold this concentrated wine until 2018. Esporão Wines & Olive Oils. —R.V. abv: 14%



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**QUINTA DOS MURÇAS  
RESERVE 2011**

Red > Douro

Made from old vines, this is a powerful wine that is reminiscent of a dry Port. This gives the wine density and richness, along with firm tannins and flavors from the wood aging. The black fruits are still developing, showing youthful freshness. This intense wine has plenty of development ahead of it; drink from 2018. Esporão Wines & Olive Oils. —R.V. abv: 14%



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**HERDADE DO ESPORÃO  
PRIVATE SELECTION 2011**

Red > Alentejo

Fermented in open-top tanks, this dense and beautifully concentrated wine is rich and structured while remaining sophisticated. Although it is still young, it's supported by ripe, intense black fruits and balanced acidity. This has a long way to develop, so drink from 2018. Esporão Wines & Olive Oils. —R.V. abv: 14.5%



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**HERDADE DO ESPORÃO  
TOURIGA NACIONAL 2011**

CELLAR SELECTION

Red > Alentejo

This structured made from old plantings of Touriga Nacional, grown on poor, stony soil, this is a structured wine. Perfumed and juicy, it's rich in dark fruits and powerful tannins. The 2011 vintage shows the best side of Touriga Nacional from Alentejo because the weather wasn't too extreme, revealing the grape's potential elegance. It also shows how well the grape works with wood aging—in this case, 12 months—which adds richness to the palate and smooths out the dense texture. There's no doubt that this is a firm wine that will age.



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**HERDADE DO ESPORÃO  
RESERVE 2011**

TOP 100 WINES  
EDITORS CHOICE

Red > Alentejo

With 12 months wood aging, this powerful wine has managed to keep a great sense of balance. Solid tannins are tempered by a more dusty texture, smooth black plum fruits, rich, concentrated acidity and juicy final fruitiness. Drink from 2018.



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**HERDADE DO ESPORÃO  
RESERVE 2012**

Red > Alentejo

While the wine has considerable power and richness, it is the fresh character that's most noticeable. The firm tannins and dark structure are shot through with black currant acidity and fresh berry fruits. Drink from 2017. Esporão Wines & Olive Oils.